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For: **METHOD OF INTEGRATING PRODUCT INFORMATION MANAGEMENT WITH VEHICLE DESIGN**

Enclosed are:

4 sheet(s) of drawings  
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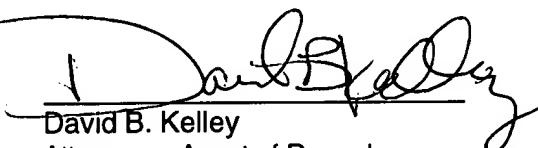
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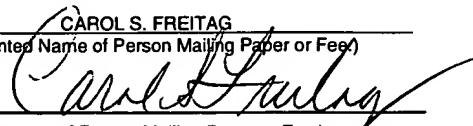
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Dear David:

Enclosed are the completed patent application, drawings and Information Disclosure Statement, postcard and computer disc for the above-identified patent application. This patent application is ready for execution by the inventor(s) for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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